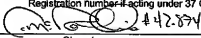


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 1551-0158PUS1	
Application Number 10/590,846-Conf. #4142		Filed August 25, 2006	
For METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-CARBON STEEL RAILS EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND DUCTILITY			
Art Unit 1793		Examiner C. A. Fogarty	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> .			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor,			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>32,181</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>442,874</u>			
<u></u> Signature		<u>OCT 23 2008</u> Date	
<u>Marc S. Welner</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(703) 205-8000</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			